

Reflection Journal for *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Entry #1, January 11, 2012

What are your first impressions of Anne? Do you think she is someone you would have been friends with if you had lived during the 1940's in Holland? Why or Why not?

I like Anne. She seems like a genuinely nice person who cares about her friends. She also likes to have fun. This doesn't seem like it would have been an easy thing to do during the time she was growing up. I would have liked to have been Anne's friend. I usually choose people to be my friends who I can trust and who are loyal. I think Anne displays both of these characteristics. She is also a deep thinker and would be interesting to talk to about your dreams and ideas about life. However, historically, I am not sure I would have been allowed to be friends with Anne because I am not Jewish and society and my family might not have permitted it at that time. It also might have put her in danger being with a non-Jew. We would have not been able to be friends openly.

Entry #2, January 11, 2012

Pretend you had one hour to prepare to go into hiding. You can never return to your home. You can not carry a suitcase; it would be obvious you were going into hiding. It is winter, therefore extremely cold outside and there is limited food where you are going. What items would you take with you? How would you disguise these items and how would you carry them?